

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

JANUARY 22, 1891.—Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted the following

REPORT:

[To accompany H. R. 11173.]

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11173) granting a pension to Elias D. Thompson, have examined the same and report:

The report of the Committee on Invalid Pensions of the House of Representatives, hereto appended, is adopted and the bill is recommended to pass.

HOUSE REPORT.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11173) granting an increase of pension to Elias D. Thompson, have considered the same and report as follows:

Mr. Thompson was a corporal in Company F, First Louisiana Volunteers, Mexican war, and served as such from May 7 to July 27, 1846. He is now in receipt of a pension at the rate of \$8 per month under the Mexican service act of January 29, 1887. The applicant is now nearly 78 years old, and so badly afflicted with chronic rheumatism as to require the constant attendance of a nurse. The disease has resulted in much deformity and rigidity of the joints, and he has been unable to do any manual labor for years. He stands in much need of the increase prayed for.

The facts are substantiated by the testimony of Dr. George W. Benson and Dr. J. Harvey Hill, both of Baltimore, Md.

The passage of the bill is respectfully recommended.